

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 136A.8, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 4, "Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments describe the responsibilities of the state genetics coordinator; add a heading for the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee and incorporate the Committee's current bylaws into the rules; update definitions; update acronyms; rename the Neonatal Metabolic Screening Program to reflect the broader scope of testing available; increase the newborn screening fee due to a recently approved addition to the newborn screening panel; and eliminate the requirement that a sliding fee scale be used for the billing of services provided through the Regional Genetics Consultation Services and the Neuromuscular and Related Diseases clinics. Finally, the amendments seek to clarify services provided through congenital and inherited disorders programs.

These amendments have been reviewed by the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee and interested individuals within the field.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the January 23, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0572C**. Comments were received from four individuals, one of them representing the American Heart Association. All of the commenters are interested in requiring pulse oximetry screening on all newborns. This would be an addition to the newborn screening and is not part of the current amendments. No changes were made based on the comments received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on March 13, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the impact on jobs is anticipated to be minimal.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 136A.

These amendments will become effective on May 8, 2013.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [4.1 to 4.5, 4.7, 4.11 to 4.14] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 0572C**, IAB 1/23/13.

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